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BUSINESS REVIVAL PREDICTED FOR 1922

Midnight Fire Discloses Illicit Still In Boyd Crissman Blacksmithy

Police Investigations After Fire Is Doused Result In Finding Of Hootch Machine—Fire Believed To Have Originated From Overheating Of Still—Property Loss Small.

BIG STOCK OF BOTTLES UNCOVERED

Old Mooley's stentorian bawl, shortly after midnight last night, announced a fire in District No. 17, which centres at the corner of Third and Reed streets. By the time the firemen reached their respective houses, flames were shooting one hundred feet into the sky from the frame blacksmith shop of Boyd Crissman, located in the alley in the rear of Jacobson's Second Hand Store on Reed street.

Fellows who "figger" on such things say that their investigations and deductions show that the tenth minute is the most destructive minute of any fire, but we have not been able to prove that statement in Clearfield for a long time, for the very good reason that our firemen do not allow fires to progress that far, with the result that before ten minutes had elapsed from the first sounding of the alarm, that fire had been properly man-handled, its destructiveness and possibility of harm to the surrounding frame structures being things of the past and curious spectators had returned to their blankets.

Owner Unable to Determine Cause
The fire had started in the left hand corner of the second floor but Owner Crissman said he was unable to account for it as there had been no fire about the building, so far as he knew, when he quit the shop last evening.

Following the fire, as is his custom, Chief Kreher got up into the second floor to look things over and determine, if possible, the cause of the fire. He was accompanied on his inspection visit by Chief of Police Hitt and the officers soon discovered that while Mooley had made a lot of noise about it, it was really a "still alarm" and "the still" confronted them rested snugly in the corner where the blaze was first seen when the fire was discovered.

This still was known to the habitude of "Hootch Hound Lane," as the alley from Reed to Bridge streets is styled, as "Old Cascarets," because it worked while its owners slept. It was said to have been carefully put to work by the "chemist" in charge before shutting up shop for the night, and got so hot in the collar over the poor grade of hootch being turned out that she burst her seams and the blaze started.

Also, Find Empty Bottles
The upper floor of the building also contained empty bottles of every description, while a case of brandy new corked pints stood nearby waiting for the festive hootch agent to fill them up with the product of the still which finally "spilled the beans."

The still was confiscated by Chief Hitt and Mr. Crissman will be given opportunity to explain to the authorities by what manner of means the moonshine plant got into his blacksmith shop and how the product got into the trade.

The building in which the fire and the other things described, including the blacksmith shop was owned by F. A. Walker, whose loss will amount to about \$800. Crissman's loss on tools, materials and business will total a couple of hundred more.

First Picture—Debs Freed



Eugene V. Debs, several times Socialist candidate for President, photographed as he left Atlanta federal prison upon the Christmas pardon of President Harding. Debs was convicted under the espionage act.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHIEF SEES A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

FRANCE FIRM IN HER DEMAND FOR SUBMARINE FLEET

In Face Of Criticism
French Naval Officers
Point Advisability.

BRITISH PAPERS DENOUNCE FRANCE

Say French Have Step-
ped In German Shoes—
Flay Militarism.

Paris, France, Dec. 29.—France is determined to stand by her submarine demands, despite the criticism that has been heaped on her, it was stated semi-officially here today.

This government does not believe it possible to reach any agreement at the Washington Arms Conference on this issue or on the aircraft question. Naval officials here expressed surprise and were grieved at the statement of Sir Arthur Balfour, leader of the British Arms delegation, regarding the menace of French submarines.

For Defense—Not Offensive
France does not intend to use her undersea boats and light naval craft offensively, it is said. The present friendly relations between France and the English people should convince the British that France is not aggressive "and a common sense" view of the situation should be taken, it is stated.

These naval officers point out that France cannot use her submarines offensively without leaving her harbors open to attack by enemy capital ships. An offensive warfare with these sea weapons, they held, would thus prove disastrous.

English Papers Denounce Stand
London, Eng., Dec. 29.—With similes that linked the name of France with Prussian militarism, newspapers here today bitterly denounced France's refusal of the Washington proposals for limitation of submarines, and hinted at grave consequences.

The Chronicle lead the attack that France is playing the same part at Washington as Germany played at the Hague Conference "is no figure of speech" it stated. "France has stepped into Germany's shoes."

The newspaper, a recognized Lloyd George organ, usually expresses the government's opinion, declared it would be impossible for Britain to assist France in her attempt to ride out of the financial quagmire (Continued On Page Six)

Basic Financial Conditions Much Better Than Twelve Months Ago, According To Governor Harding, Of Federal Reserve Board—Bond Market Stronger—Revival On The Way

OUTLOOK FOR AMERICA MORE HOPEFUL

Washington, D. C., December 29.—The bells that ring in 1922 will usher in a business revival that will develop, in due course, into a "new era of prosperity" for the United States.

This is the confident prediction of W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Choosing his words with care and weighing his phrases before he said them, Governor Harding told what his exceptional opportunity for surveying the nation's financial condition had shown him.

Revival Cycle Eminent

Business has passed through the primary stage, the acute period of reaction," he said, summing up his observations. "It is my sober conviction that the basic financial conditions are very much better than they were 12 months ago."

"There are many indications that the beginning of a revival cycle is not far distant. When it does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

Economic Barriers Dissolving

High railroad rates and taxes, high cost of fuel and rent and impaired agricultural conditions are the chief barriers compelling economic restrictions, Harding said.

"But," he added, "I think the outlook for America is more hopeful. Also for some months past there has been an easing of the credit situation. Notwithstanding some features of our credit laws the investment market is now absorbing securities at rates that would not have been considered some months ago. Liberty Bonds are at, or approaching, par. Railroad and industrial bonds have gained, as have also some of the standard stocks."

IRISH FACTIONS TO COMPROMISE

London, Eng., Dec. 29.—A compromise between the DeValera and Griffith factions impends in Dublin, following the recent statement of 'Lloyd George, it was learned on high authority today.

A recognized spokesman of Irish affairs predicted an agreement would be reached assuring ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty when the Dail Eireann reconvenes January 3rd.

B. R. & P. Rate Slash Ordered Held Up

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad to suspend until April 28, 1922, its proposed reduced rates on iron ore coming by boat to Buffalo for destinations in Pennsylvania.

HUGE SLASH IN ARMY NAVY BUDGET PLANNED

Republicans In House Plan Reduction Of Three Hundred Million In Army-Navy Expenditures For 1922-23

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—A huge slash in army and navy appropriations for the next fiscal year—possibly \$300,000,000—would be made by Congress under plans framed by some of the most influential Republicans in the House, it was learned today.

Such a cut would mean a saving of \$3 in Federal taxes for every man, woman and child in the United States, or from \$12 to \$15 for the average family.

If it be reduced by more than one third the amount asked for the next year the budget under this plan, on its estimates of war preparation, would be cut from a total appropriation of \$800,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Republican leaders backing the plan take the attitude that a big reduction in the army and navy must be made regardless of the lack of complete agreement by the Arms Conference, for the benefit of the tax payers.

Representative Madden, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, is reliably reported to share this view.

FARM BUREAU HAS ANNUAL MEETING

More Than 100 Attend
Session At Court
House Yesterday

KEEN INTEREST

Peter Gearhart of Clearfield, President of the Farm Bureau of Clearfield County, called the annual meeting of that organization together yesterday in the Court Room of the Court House with an attendance of more than one hundred. The President gave a report of his office for the past year. The Treasurer, James Mitchell, reported that the Treasury of the Organization showed there was a balance of \$70.44 with one month's bills yet to be paid.

Mr. W. C. Sterrett, the Farm Bureau Agent, reported that a great many more projects were put on this last year than had been placed last January, and that the farmer showed keen interest in the contacts that were made. In connection with these projects 103 demonstrations were held during the year with a total attendance of 2155 at the different meetings, which included Corn Variety Tests, Potato Spraying, and Potato Ronging, Alfalfa, etc. Three new organizations were formed, one organization re-organized during the year, which included two milk marketing organizations, a strawberry growers association, and a Potato Growers Association.

Besides the introduction of improved varieties of seed potatoes, seed wheat and pure bred dairy and beef cattle and hogs, the county agent busied himself with 373 farm visits, 1230 office calls, and wrote 2193 personal letters, traveled 3120 miles by auto, 1528 by train, answered 1156 telephone calls, wrote 250 newspaper articles, and addressed 156 meetings over the county, attended by 5407 people and still had time to attend the various meetings of instruction at State College.

The work of the Farm Bureau for the coming year will be continued under the coming plan of organization and will have for its work such projects as more and better livestock, elimination of scrap sires, and profitable dairy cows, cost records, potato improvement, orchard improvement, boys' and girls' club work and marketing.

Dr. H. H. Haver, of the State College showed how the average farm in the State of Pennsylvania had improved their facilities as compared with the average farm in the United States. He stated that there were more automobiles, trucks, tractors, and thousands of farms in the State of Pennsylvania than there were in the average of the United States. There were almost twice as many farms in the State of Pennsylvania that had electric lights in the farm buildings, and water systems in the (Continued on Page Six)

SCORES IMPERILED IN NEW YORK FIRE

Police And Firemen
Carry Many To Safety
—Investigate Origin.

FAMILIES TRAPPED

New York, N. Y., Scores of persons were imperiled during the night by fires which swept New York tenement buildings. Many thrilling rescues were made. The origin of the fires are being investigated.

18 families were trapped in two tenements on Eighth avenue. Police and firemen carried women and children to safety.

More than 100 persons were trapped on the upper floor of a building in Union Square by a chemical blaze. Many were overcome by fumes.

24 families fled down fire escapes from a tenement on Eldridge street when flames swept it.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE AT BOARDMAN

Boardman, the "capital" of Knox Township, staged a Community Christmas tree this year which was the envy of all the towns in that section of Clearfield County.

In addition to the handsome big tree fixed up gorgeously for the occasion the committee in charge made a census of the kiddies of the community and gave more than three hundred little folks a good time with gift baskets for each and every one.

The opening Christmas Service was held Friday evening. No presents were allowed on the tree but every little person received a gift of the same value or desirability and no one was disappointed or envious.

These responsible for the success of the occasion were Fred B. Kerr, and the local committee, consisting of Professor Gottschall, A. M. Dunsmore, Jack Fullard, E. C. Whitney, and J. C. Snyder.

The Misses Lennox gauded up the little folks and saw to it that not a single one was missed.

Police Raid Uncovers 3 Stills A-Boiling.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 29.—Three men and one woman are held here following a raid on the farm of John Mayo, where three stills were found in operation and several barrels of mash and moonshine confiscated, yesterday (in record time of 50 minutes) by his wife Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and the world's richest man, society leader.

FOUR YOUTHS TAKE U. S. MAIL TRUCK

Drive Away With Car
And Load Of Mail—
Abandon Car Later.

TAKE ONE POUCH CITES INSTANCE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—The sack of mail stolen from a United States mail truck last night was destined for Ohio, but contained nothing of value, Postal Inspector George B. Craighead announced today.

Four youths boarded the truck while the driver was in the Grand Central station and drove away. They later abandoned the truck on a side street. When police recovered the machine, one pouch, that bound for Ohio, was missing.

Last Stop on Route

The truck was in charge of Theodore Davis of 912 Kirkpatrick Street. Davis started on his route shortly after 4 o'clock to visit all sub-stations to collect registered mail. No guard accompanied him. When he reached the uptown station he left the truck with the engine running and entered the office for the pouch. It was the last stop on his route before delivering the packages to the main office. Talking the sack of registered mail he walked outside and discovered that the truck had disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Powers, of Coalport, and Miss A. M. Patchin, of Cresson, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patchin over Christmas.

SOLDIERS SLAIN AT CAMP MERRITT

'Bruce Brennear' Wires
Senator Watson, Al-
leging 3 Murdered.

WASHINGTON, D. C. DEC. 29.—

Charges that three American soldiers were murdered by non-commissioned officers at Camp Merritt, N. J., during the World War, were made in a telegram received by Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia today.

The telegram was signed "Bruce Brennear, of Elk Garden, W. Va." The Georgia senator said Brennear was undoubtedly a war veteran and he would ask that Brennear be summoned to testify before the Senate Committee investigating Watson's charges that American soldiers were illegally executed during the war.

"I saw three murdered at Camp Merritt by Sgt. Stanley, Sgt. Mahan and Sgt. Smith," declared Brennear in his telegram. "Another was beaten unconscious by Sgt. Lampkin." This is the second instance of alleged murders of soldiers at camps on American soil.

Oil Workers Battle To Check Gusher

Orange, Texas, Dec. 29.—Oil field workers battled vainly today to throttle what is declared to be the greatest oil gusher in Texas, the Humble Co. Crescent No. 3.

COUPLE FAIL TO "MAKE-UP"—MAN NOW IN JAIL

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Thomas Dawkins and his wife failed to "make up." They appeared in court the other day seeking a divorce, but the Police Court Judge advised them to go home, forget past differences, and "make up." Today Dawkins is in jail here charged with attempted murder. His wife, with 11 stab wounds in her body, is expected to recover.

GOLD COAST ALIVE WITH RICH MARRIAGE RUMORS

Mary Garden Reported Ready
To Wed Harold McCormick
—Mary Scores Triumph Of
Career In Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—"Gold Coast" society was alive today with rumors of the impending marriage of Harold M. McCormick and Mary Garden, grand opera star.

When McCormick was divorced yesterday (in record time of 50 minutes) by his wife Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and the world's richest man, society leader.

ers saw the fulfillment of their prediction that Mary Garden would marry the millionaire before 1923. Their names have been linked together for some time. At the magnificent revival of "Salem" last night, where McCormick and his wife occupied separate boxes directly opposite from each other, Mary scored the greatest triumph of her operatic career in Chicago. McCormick refused to talk of the rumored marriage, telling his questioners, through his daughter Muriel that "the affair was too personal."

LEITZINGER BROS.

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After Christmas Sales

STARTING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921

Clearance of Mid-Winter Ready-to-Wear

One lot of All Wool Ladies Coats at \$1.95 each
We are offering a fine selection of all wool material Suits in a good variety of shades and finely tailored. Grouped as follows:

Big Reductions on All Coats and Suits

Our entire stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, dresses and Suits are included in this After Xmas Sale at greatly reduced prices.

35 Ladies' Dresses in Taffetas and Satins in all shades and sizes, specially priced at \$9.90 and \$14.90.

ONE LOT OF LADIES' SKIRTS PRICED FOR THE SALE AT \$6.90 EACH

Ladies' Waists in Our After Christmas Sale

One lot of Ladies' Wash Waists, regular \$2.50 value, special at \$1.98 each. Liberal reductions on a large list of our stock of plain and fancy Crepe.

de-Chine Waists in all colors and sizes \$3.50 values, special at \$3.98
\$7 and \$8 values, special at \$4.98

1-4 Off on All Fur Coats and Furs

We are offering our entire stock of Furs and Fur Coats, to you, at 1/4 below the regular prices. This includes

our new stock of Neck-pieces, Fur-collars, Separate Muffs, Coats and Coats.

After Christmas Sale in the Annex

Ladies' Low Neck, No Sleeve Union Suits, Knicker Made, in all sizes, special at \$1.00 ea.

Ladies' full size Fine Quality, Outing Gowns at \$1.00 ea.

Children's Outing, Gowns, 4 to 10 year size at 59c ea.

Union Suits with Camisole top, ankle length, light weight, special at \$1.00 ea.

Corset Specials in After Christmas Sale

Corsets with all elastic tips, also medium bust, special at \$1.00 ea.
Medium Bust Corset, well boned with spoon clasp at \$2.00 ea.

Flannel White Bandeau Brasieres, special at 50c ea.

Children's Wear in the Annex

Children's separate Vest and Pants, odd sizes 35c ea.
Children's 2 to 6 yrs. Coats in Chin-chilla, Velours, Velvets, and Broadcloth at special Clearance prices.

Boy's Chinchilla Suits at \$1.00 ea.
Children's Sweaters in Tuxedo and Button Coat Styles, regular \$4.50, \$6, and \$6.90 values. Clearance prices \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50

Men's Furnishings Cut for Quick Clearance

Men's Black Wool Socks, 5 pair for \$1.00
Men's Work Gloves, horse, hide, short or gauntlet wrist, to choose from 48c a pair
Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at \$1.00 each
Men's Bath Robes at 20% off.

Men's heavy ribbed or fleece lined shirts and drawers, best quality, at 50c each
Men's Dress Shirts, special \$1.25 ea. 20% off on all Men's and Boy's Sweaters
20% off on all Men's and Boy's Mackinaws and work clothing.
Men's House Coats at 20% off.



AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES

Tremendous Values in Every Section

This is an occasion of the utmost importance to our patrons and with an immediate bearing upon home and personal requirements. The immense worth of the multitude of merchandise values available lend to these Sales an interest surpassing in significance any similar Sales event of a previous season. In point of satisfaction and savings the After Xmas Sales represent a highly profitable form of investment for both your time and money.

TIMELY REDUCTIONS ON BLANKETS

Heavy twilled full size Cotton Blankets, tan only, special at \$2.45 pair
Full bed size in pink, blue and grey plaid flannel at \$2.90 pair
All white Sheet Blankets, full size, special at \$2.68 pair

One lot good cotton filled Comforts, extra large size, special at \$2.95
Mummy Wool Blankets, light grey with pink on blue strip border at very low prices.

RUGS AT THESE SPECIAL PRICES

8 Wire Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 size at \$22.00 each
Full Count Extra Quality, 9 Wire Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 size at \$25.00 ea.
9x12 Axminster Rugs, extra heavy with small patterns, special at \$41 ea.

9x12 Mottling Rugs, in heavy woven patterns and stenciled designs at \$4.25 each
9x12 Willow Grass Rugs, very special at \$13.90 ea.

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After Christmas Sales

STARTING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921

Dress Goods in Our After Christmas Sale

One special lot of dark Cotton Plaids 28 inches wide at 15c yd.
36 inch wide Cotton Plaid, special at 24c yd.
36 inch wide Plain and colored poplin cloths in Black, Navy, Green, Garnet, Tan and Capen, specially priced at 39c each

One lot of extra heavy 36 inch wide Tulle, special at 38c yd.
2 pieces of worst Chinchilla Coatings 1 dark brown and one even blue, regular \$2.75 per yard, special at \$2.30 yd.
1 piece brown and 1 piece blue all-vertone velvet coating, regular \$4.00 value at \$2.50 yd.

Fifth Floor After Christmas Prices

Offering a special 10% reduction on all China and Cut Glass also on all Oil Stoves and Round Oak Coal Heating Stoves.
We are still able to offer you the Eden Electric Washing Machine at \$109.75
8 quart Aluminum Kettle regular \$3.99, special at \$3.59
Electric Radiators, regular \$12.00 value, special at \$8.75
2 quart 20 year guaranteed Aluminum Boilers special at \$1.98

Dunlap Cream Whippers, with bowl at \$1.00
Aluminum Tea Mopps during sale at 50c each
Regular \$1.00 Coal Buckets, special at 75c each
6 quart Aluminum Kettle with lid very special at \$1.98
4 quart Aluminum Coffee Pot, special at \$1.49
An special selling of \$2.00 Broom, at 64c each

Winter Hats in a Great Selling 150 Velvet Hats, Ostrich and Flower trimmed at 1-2 price

150 Velvet Hats, Ostrich and flower trimmed at 1/2 Price.
One lot of tailored and semi-tailored Hats at \$3.00 ea.
A special selling of Hats at \$2.50 ea.
One lot of trimmed Hats at \$1.95 ea.

Children's Beaver Hats, navy blue and black at \$2.95
We are also including as part of our Satisfying and Durable Hats at greatly reduced prices.
Millinery Department

Clearance Prices in the Shoe Section

One lot of Men's small size Dress Shoes, Stetson and Ralston makes at \$1.98 a pair.
Men's Dress Shoes, broken lots and sizes at \$2.95 a pr.
Men's Oxfords, black and brown, English toe, black and rounded toe, Blucher at \$4.90 a pr.
Men's Dress Shoes that were worth up to \$12.00 at \$7.90 a pr.
Men's work Shoes, good solid leather that sold up to \$5.00. Some Scout Shoes among them \$2.98 a pr.
One table of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes at \$1.98 a pr.
One lot of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and high shoes at \$2.98 a pr.
One lot of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and high shoes at \$4.00 a pr.
Women's Shoes, Black and Brown Louis heels \$5.50 a pr.
Women's Shoes, black and brown, Military heels \$3.95 a pr.
Women's Shoes, Black and brown, Military heels \$5.50 a pr.

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, black and brown, also Sattin, in different styles \$6.90
Growing Girl's Shoes, lace with dark heels at \$2.95 a pr.
Growing Girl's black and brown lace shoes, your choice of wide or narrow toe at \$2.95 a pr.
Growing girl's Oxfords, black and brown at \$4.40
Misses' size 11 1/2 to 2 lace Shoes, black or brown, wide or narrow toe at \$2.95 a pr.
Child's 8 1/2 to 11 black or brown lace Shoe at \$2.38 a pr.
One lot of Children's Shoes, 7 to 2 at \$1.98 a pr.
Children's Shoes 6 to 8 at \$1.98 pr.
Boy's Shoes, English and Round Toe Blucher Styles, Size 2 to 5 1/2 at \$1.98 a pair.
Boy's Shoes, black and brown, some are high tops, at \$2.98 a pr.
One lot Baby's Soft Sole Shoes at 48c a pair

At The Domestic Counter

500 yards of light and dark Outing, of good weight at 14c per yard.

Furniture in the After Xmas Sales

9 piece Walnut Dining Room Suite, buffet, table, china cabinet, 5 straight chairs and 1 arm chair. Special priced at \$275.00
5 piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, Bed at \$165.00

Dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, and bench at \$165.00
Beautiful 5 piece Grey Enamelled Bedroom Suite, decorated in gold, bed, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table with bench to match at \$165.00

Reductions on Lamps, Smokers & Pictures

20% reduction on all electric lamps, 25% reduction on our entire stock of fixtures.

10% reduction on all smoking stands, 10% reduction on all smoking pipes.

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By "Skinney"

Below we give the concluding chapter of the story of game animals in the early days of Pennsylvania, taken from histories compiled by Henry W. Shoemaker, Pennsylvania's greatest authority, and prepared for the Saturday Evening Post some time ago by "An Old Timer":

Wildcat Bounties

In Clinton County the cat stronghold in the year 1885 to 1886, inclusive 298 bounty claims were paid on wildcats. The largest number in a single year was 1891, when 91 scalps were brought in. During the first six months of 1914 bounties were paid on the scalps of 62 wildcats in Clinton County. In Clearfield County, during the seven years, 1890-96, bounties were paid on 430 cats. In February, 1916, two well known citizens of Clearfield County killed a wildcat at Crystal Springs which weighed 46 pounds. It was four feet long. In Centre County, 1885 to 1895, inclusive, bounties were paid on 262 wildcats. In Potter County, 1885 to 1896 inclusive, bounties were paid on 264 cat scalps.

During January, 1916, bounties were paid on the scalps of 45 cats in Potter County. In Sullivan County from 1886 to 1896, inclusive, bounties were paid on 224 cats. In Huntingdon County, between 1896 and 1896, inclusive, bounties were paid on 127 of these animals. In Franklin County, 1885 to 1896 inclusive, bounties were paid on 196 cats; in Fulton County during the same period, on 89 cats; and in Cambria County, also between 1886 and 1896, inclusive, on 136 cats. During January, 1916 bounties were paid on 221 wildcats in Pennsylvania.

If there is anything in the propagation of game by the killing off of its enemies, the foregoing figures ought to prove an abundance of small game in Pennsylvania today. Such, however, is not the case, as our author points out.

Again the same writer refers to the extent to which wildcats in their time kept down rats, mice, shrews and vermin which destroyed the eggs of game of song birds.

These statements, which do not agree with our natural histories, are not to be discredited as facts, and any sportsman of wide experience will remember freaks which he found it difficult to place in any species.

The war on the panther was waged from the first so relentlessly that by 1750 it was rare east of the Blue Mountains. By 1840, it had moved west of that point, by 1870, it was found in only seven counties of the State, and in 1880, only three counties had pan-

thers. Sometimes traveling panthers came up from West Virginia. In the year 1895, the range was thought to be limited to two valleys in one county but our records do not apparently give us the actual taking of a specimen at that time.

Early settlers had no scruples about engaging in side hunts and ring hunts, surroundings and drives. In 1850, a great ring hunt was lead by Black Jack Schwartz, a local hunter in Western Pennsylvania, in which the 200 hunters killed 41 panthers, 109 wolves, 112 foxes, 114 wildcats, 17 black bear, 1 white bear, 2 elk, 198 deer, 111 buffalo, 3 fishers, 1 otter, 12 wolverines, 3 beavers and upwards of 500 smaller animals. Our story says that only the choicest hides were taken away, with some of the buffalo tongues, and then the heap of carcasses was covered with pitch pine and burned. It created such a stench that settlers three miles away were obliged to leave their cabins. Within recent times this spot was marked by a small mound, where bones could be found in abundance. It was near the head of Mahantango Creek. The news of the great slaughter of game angered the Indians very much. It is said that they ambushed and killed Black Jack Schwartz. Let us hope they did.

Aaron Hall, of Center County, in twenty-four years, killed more than forty panthers. There are records of many hunters who trapped more than 500 wildcats each before the bounty days. Our author is one of those who

do not believe in the extinction of a species or the disturbance of the natural balance of one species against another. Especially is he bitter against the State bounties for scalps of any wild animal.

COLLEGE GIRLS MUCH BIGGER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—College girls of today are much bigger and better developed than those four years ago, according to statistics at Bryn Mawr College. These statistics show that the girl of today is 2.1-2 inches taller than fourteen years ago, lung capacity is 10 cubic inches

greater and her total strength is 95 pounds more. Her weight has remained about the same.

Since the statistics were compiled when the girls entered college, the improvement is attributed to the "improvement of the people as a whole."

POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE WED

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at the Catholic rectory when Rev. M. A. Ryan married Miss Mabel M. Campbell and Bernard J. Nolan. The couple were attended by Miss Grace Ross and Hugh McDewitt, of St. Benedict, cousin of the

TRY THE PROGRESS' WANT ADS

BUY A LASTING GIFT WITH YOUR XMAS MONEY

If you were one of those fortunate persons who received a gift of money with the injunction, "Buy what you please," why not buy a lasting gift—a gift of jewelry?

You'll find that here are some gifts that will last as well as please and a small money gift will purchase a far more extensive gift than you expected.

HOWE'S

Jewelers

Optometrists

groom.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell, of Bellwood, but for the past several years has held a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co., of this place. The groom is the son of Mrs. Jessie C. Nolan and is an efficient

clerk of Brown's Boot shop. After a wedding dinner served at the groom's home, the couple left on the noon express for a honeymoon in the eastern cities. The happy couple will return to their home in the new Callahan apartments.

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WANTED—A scrub woman. Six hrs work daily. Apply at Jordans. 12/29 1t ch

WANTED—Experienced restaurant and counter waitress. Apply "look" care Progress. 12/29 3t ch

WANTED—A girl over 16 years of age for a few days work. Apply at any Electric Appliance Co. 12/29 1t ch

WANTED—A barn 28 by 30 or larger. Inquire Progress. 12/29 2t p

WANTED—A girl to work in the laundry. No one under 21 need apply. Clearfield Hospital. 12/29 2t ch

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Must be able to cook. Good wages. Call 458 M. or 218 South 2nd St., Clearfield. 12/27 3t ch

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maxwell truck in good condition. Will sell cheap as we have to use for it. S. Novak, 211 Oak Avenue. 12/28 2t p

FOR SALE—Bay Mare, ten years old, weight 1400. Can be bought at right price. See Daniel Green, One-half mile from Bigler Station. 12/26 1t p

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, price \$100. A pretty good car for the shape it is in. See Frank Conklin, Main St., Clearfield, Pa. 12/20 2t ch

FOR SALE—Bacinet and baby carriage. Inquire First Floor Johnson Bldg., Cherry street. 12/26-2t ch

FOR SALE—Will buy or sell any quantity of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks or geese. Call D. W. Anderson. 12/22 2t ch

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. Inquire Progress. 12/19 1t ch

LOST—Sometime ago, Cameo brooch. Scenery, oval design. Valued as a gift. \$5.00 reward. Inquire Progress. 12/29 2t p

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of shell rim glasses. Owner can have same by paying for his ad. 12/29-2t ch

INDUSTRIAL WORLD WORKERS TO MEET IN HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—(United Press)—Fred J. Hartman, secretary of the Industrial Board is in Chicago this week, as a member of the committee called to arrange plans for holding the ninth annual convention of governmental labor officials. The session will be held in Harrisburg May 22nd to 26th and will be attended by scores of labor officials, commissioners and investigators from labor departments of this country and of several provinces in Canada. A number of federal labor officials will likewise attend the convention. Hon. Fred M. Wilcox, Chairman of

: News of : Our Neighbors

John Zipt, of Grampian transacted business in Curwensville Wednesday.

H. J. Gilliland, who is on the faculty of the Williamsport High School at present visited friends in town on Wednesday. Mr. Gilliland was principal of our borough schools a few years ago and made many friends while here, who are always glad to see him visit us.

Amelia Kolbe, of Clearfield, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Grace Way, who has been attending schools in Ill., is visiting her father, Vincent Way, of Chestnut Ridge.

Miss Mary Wright entertained a number of friends at 500 East evening at her home on Filbert street.

Hon. Green Bell, of Bells Landing attended to business matters here Wednesday morning.

Donald Miller, of Grampian, one of State Assemblymen, called on friends in town yesterday afternoon.

Mender Brunetti was a Woodland visitor Tuesday evening.

John Pifer and wife left yesterday noon for a visit with relatives in DuBois and Brockwayville.

Howard Burns, of Clearfield, was a Curwensville visitor Wednesday.

Howard McCauley, of Philadelphia is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. J. McCauley, on River street.

Miss, Louise Katstetter took in the show at Clearfield Wednesday night.

Curtis Devore, of Altoona, is spending the winter with his mother Mrs. Witmer Broom on State street.

Howard Hopwood, now traveling for the Crescent Refrigerators Co., is spending some time at his home here.

There will be dancing at the American Legion Rooms Friday night. A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Miss Pearl Elder, of the South Side has been given charge of the local accounts of the H. & C. telephone Co.

Aaron Peters, mine Superintendent for the Harrison Walker Ref. Co., of Clearfield, spent Wednesday in town on business.

James Wall, of Grampian, came to our town on business yesterday afternoon.

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY—Progress

WEEK-END PRICES ON FRESH MEATS

Steak, pound 28c
Roast, pound 20c
Veal Steak, pound 35c
Chops, pound 25c
Pork Chops, pound 30c
Shoulder, pound 22c
Boiling Meat, pound 10c
Pork Sausage, pound 22c
Boiled Sausage, pound 55c
Frankfurters, pound 20c
Cheese, pound 30c
Bacon, pound 30c

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If you have some chairs with cane seats or cane backs, or if you have any article of furniture that is trimmed in cane weaving and the cane is broken, I can fix it, either replacing the cane or making a repair job that is neat and clean.

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\$2.98

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Sizes 2 to 5.

\$2.98

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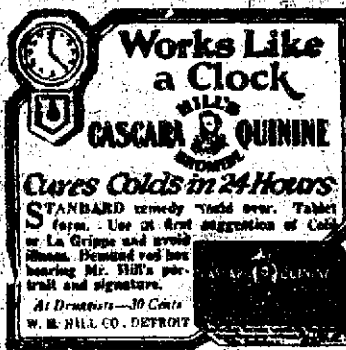
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT WOODLAND S. S.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year in the Woodland M. E. Sunday School last evening.

Supt. James Baird; Asst. Supt. Reed Barger; Treas., H. B. Varner; Sec. Mary Pickles; Asst. Sec., John Baird; Librarian, H. B. Varner; Asst. Librarian, Harry Hull; Cradle Roll Supt. Mrs. Fullerton; Home Dept. Supt. Mrs. H. B. Varner; Pianist, Grace Gingers; Asst. Pianist, Margaret Baird.



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Brazil Nuts, lb. 18	Rio Coffee, fresh ground 20
Raisins, pkg. 25	Oranges, dozen 30
Evaporated Milk 13	Premier Macaroni, 1 lb. pkg. 15
48 tall caps, net \$5.00	Argo Corn Starch pkg. 11
Workman's bread 10	White Blossom Syrup 5 lb. 35
Workman's pastry regular prices.	Monarch Cake Flower 35
Oak Grove Margarine lb. 30	Ginger Snaps, lb. 16
Creamery Butter, lb. 53	
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On and after January 1st, 1922, the General Store known as the W. C. Spackman Store, Main Street, Woodland, Pa., will change hands and continue under the name of The Woodland Mercantile Company.

We extend to Mr. Spackman's patrons and all others, the same courteous treatment and fair dealing.

We also solicit a share of your patronage.

The
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The matter of large and more adequate postoffice facilities for Clearfield is a problem that it would seem the Post Office Department ought to give attention to at once. From a standpoint of pride alone, the citizens of Clearfield have a right to expect a better and more imposing post office. The Clearfield post office does not begin to compare with any post office in any city of our size and the visit of the stranger to it certainly creates a feeling that we are a back woods community.

Periodically hopes of a brand new, white stone, government building costing anywhere up to \$100,000, is held out to us, but always we are disappointed. We can pin no hope to these promises. What is needed is more room and more facilities for the prompt handling of mails; we care little for the frills so long as it is fitted up in keeping with the beauty of the town.

The present postoffice room is entirely too small. The government has been renting it for years at a rental very much less than the location is worth. It is a fact little known that the owner of the present post office building must heat it, light it, furnish even the light bulbs, and supply all the fixtures, including the mail-boxes for which we pay rent.

Even should a new post office building come to us by grace of the politicians it would be better than five years before all the red tape would be cut and the building ready for occupancy. We can hardly wait this long on a forlorn hope.

If the government would be disposed to pay a proper rental for a room big enough for a real postoffice, it may be possible that the owners of the present building would erect an extension of seventy feet on the rear of the lot, which is not being used now, and make such alterations as would fill our requirements.

The criticism recently made of the Pennsylvania Public School Department has resulted in a very general interest being taken. If the criticism does nothing else, it will focus the attention of a careless and carefree citizenry of one of the most important branches of our state government. The latest contribution is from the State Executive Committee of the P. O. S. of A. It follows:

"Recently certain elements in the Commonwealth have come forth with criticism of the Finnegans Organization and the methods and expense connected therewith.

"Pennsylvania has much to do to place her Public Schools in the position a great Commonwealth like ours has a right to attain. We are only in the beginning of a great program, and all opposing interests must stand aside for the common good. Our State must be one of the leaders in Public Education, and it is a disgrace to us of Pennsylvania, that we have so long held back, as though we placed the dollar before the education of our children.

"The Patriotic Order Sons of America have made careful inquiry into the situation, and find that certain elements in our state have opposed every progressive step that has been made for the betterment of the Public Schools. They opposed the extension of the school session from five to six months a year. They opposed the increases of the teachers' minimum salaries from \$30.00 to \$45.00 a month to the present figures. They also opposed the compulsory attendance laws, and were for years opposed to the State Highway program. All of these things relating to the schools have had to be made mandatory by the Legislature in order to be observed in some of the districts of the State.

"The Patriotic Order Sons of America are deeply interested in the progress of Public Schools and education in Pennsylvania. The organization is organized more to foster and protect the Public Schools than any other purpose. We want Pennsylvania to rank with New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin and other states which excel in their public school management, and we want the State to stick to its present plan, even though it does cost a few more dollars than heretofore. We cannot go back into the class of those states who are known by their undesirable Public School System.

"Pennsylvania today has the best educational organization in the country, with leaders in every line who are ready to help the Districts who need it. The truth of this statement has been borne out by the Federal Educational Department and the heads of School Systems in other states.

"The figures printed in papers, as coming from certain of our citizens, were most unfair. They charged the whole expense of the Educational Department at Harrisburg to the Superintendent's office, as it formerly existed, but they failed to mention that the Board of Education, the Board of Medical Licensure and the College and University Council have been combined, are now all combined and operated together. They draw attention to the fact that Dr. Schaeffer, the former Superintendent, drew only \$5,000 salary, while Dr. Finnegans salary was actually \$8,300, as he received additional salaries as Secretary of the various boards which have now been consolidated into this one department. At that Dr. Schaeffer was notoriously underpaid, in the opinion of this Committee.

"Dr. Finnegans salary as Superintendent of the County Superintendent in Allegheny County. There are cities in this country who pay as high as \$18,000 to their school superintendents, so that a man of Dr. Finnegans unquestioned ability in his line is not overpaid.

"This statement is issued on behalf of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, representing 133,000 members in Pennsylvania, so that no mischief might be done, and the tax-dollar may not be placed in higher regard than the very soul of the state and its citizens."

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HUGE HAWK RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 29 (United Press)—A huge chicken hawk, near wing four feet across the wings, was run down by an automobile driven by Elmer Swartz, near here recently.

The birds rapacious appetite was the cause of its death. The hawk had captured a chicken and alighted in the road to feast when Swartz came along in his car. The bird, unwilling to relinquish its meal, attempted to rise with the chicken when the car approached but was unable to clear the machine.

Soldiers Of Fortune Fare Ill In Africa

By WILLIAM SWEETS (United Press Staff Correspondent) London, Dec. 29.—British and American "soldiers of fortune" who went out to follow their careers in the Spanish Foreign Legion in Morocco are in many cases finding their task a disappointing one, according to Lieut-Col. C. P. Hawkes, writing in a London paper.

Many of the men who enticed by the terms of service, sailed last August, have now found their way to Gibraltar with reports of hardships and sufferings that have befallen them, Hawkes writes.

"The men now complain that the

conditions of service were mostly misleading and that the arrangements for clothing, feeding and medical care are unspeakably bad. "The Spanish Army," Hawkes states, "is notoriously unorganized for war. It possesses no divisional or other field organization and no machinery for the rapid mobilization or training of an expeditionary force." Commenting upon the military qualities of the enemy, Hawkes pointed out that the Riff tribes were Berber mountaineers who have never been dominated, even by the Romans or the Arab invaders whose faith they adopted. They appear to be adepts at entrenchment and in the use of wire, and their troops possess some field pieces and machine guns probably captured. They have never lacked rifles and ammunition.

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This is not optional with us and we therefore ask all our patrons to present a prescription for ALL exempt Narcotic preparations, such as Paregonic, Bateman Drops, Groves, Anodyne, etc.

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The Franklin Brick & Tile Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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Said he: "You might almost call them 'symbols of the successful.'"

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"THE FOUR HORSEMEN" HERE FRIDAY IS FIRST MILLION DOLLAR PHOTOPLAY

Rex Ingram Production For Metro Marks New Epoch In Filmland—Ibanez Film Surpasses Stage In Grip Of Its Intense Emotions.

SUPREME EXPRESSION OF SCREEN ART

Rex Ingram's \$1,000,000 production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," made for Metro, is announced by the Driggs Theatre beginning Friday. This will be the first showing here of the screen version of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's novel that has been acclaimed in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Los Angeles as marking a new epoch in the development of motion pictures. At its New York opening people paid \$10 a seat. Critics said the picture had definitely established the screen not only as capable of rivaling the stage at its best, but of surpassing it in its grip upon the emotions.

"The Four Horsemen" is the supreme expression of the Great War. Certainly no novel has stirred the universal appeal created by the Ibanez masterpiece. The book, now in its one hundred and sixty-sixth edition has been read throughout the

world. The monumental task of transferring it to the screen was accomplished by Jane Mathis, who made a scenario that from all accounts has preserved the force of the original and in many incidents heightened it. But it is the director Rex Ingram, who has apparently achieved the most sensational success. He is reported to have set a new mark in artistry of picturization.

Readers of the novel will recall that the story opens on the Argentine ranch of old Madariaga whose territories are as extensive as those of the great independent barons of feudal times. And Madariaga rules with feudal power. A rioting, roystering despot, he is filled with Castilian pride of family and yearns for a male child to carry on his traditions. His two daughters have married ranch employees. Madariaga's Latin antipathy to the German son-in-law brings with a dislike of his half-German grandchildren, but when a son was born to the Frenchman, Desnoyers, the old man finds his dream realized. The boy, Julio, is selected as heir to the huge estate and is brought up as a spoiled prince of the realm. As a young man Julio becomes the companion of Madariaga's debauched adventure in Buenos Ayres tango resorts. But Madariaga dies suddenly without making a will and the German branch of the family finds itself sharing the estate equally with the Desnoyers. With this sudden wealth, the two families leave the Argentine for Europe.

Full of Action

The Desnoyers sell in Paris, and Julio, an expert tango dancer, becomes the sensation of the fashionable dance places. He meets a fascinating little society woman, Marguerite Laurier and the two of them are swept into reckless love affair that takes no count of Marguerite's elderly husband. Their butterfly mentalities do not even respond at first to the sudden shock of war that breaks about them. It is 1914 and the Germans are advancing toward Paris. Marguerite is awakened to the realization of tremendous events. She joins the French nursing force and sacrifices her love for Julio in order to be the constant companion of her husband who is blinded in battle. Julio, left without the stimulation of frivolous attractions, hears the call of duty and enlists in the French army, where he meets death at the hands of his German cousin when the two face each other in a trench raid.

Through it all are galloping the four horsemen, spoken of by St John in the Book of the Apocalypse—the grim figures of Conquest, War, Famine and Death.

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel VVan Buren, Byrdwith (Smoke) Turner, Nigel de Brulier, John Salsopolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warwick, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Hersholt, Henry Klaus, Ed-

ward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Kathleen Key, Wallace Berry, Jacques d'Auray, Curt Rehfeld Mlle. Dolores "Bull" Montana, Isabel Keith, Jacques Lanoie, Nobel Johnson, Harry Northrup, Minnie Maba, Arthur Hoyt and Beatrice Dominguez.

The photography is by John Seitz and the technical direction by Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo was assistant to Rex Ingram.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 29.—American Loco 106 3-4, American Sumatra Tobacco 32 7-8, American Woolen 81 1-8, B. & O. 35 2-8, B. & O. Pref. 52 1-2, Crucible Steel 65 1-4, Gen. Motors 10 1-2, Lackawanna 45 3-8, Lehigh Valley 57, Pennsy 32 7-8, Republic 32, Sinclair Oil 21 1-2, Studebaker 82, Texas Co 46, U. S. Rubber 55, U. S. Steel 83 7-8, Willy Overland 5 1-2, Call Money 5%.

LIBERTY BONDS CLOSING

Liberty 3 1-2s 94.56, Liberty 2st 4 1-4s 97.22, Liberty 2nd 4 1-4s 96.90, Liberty 3rd 4 1-4s 97.86, Liberty 4th 4 1-4s 97.38, Victory 4 3-4s 100.05.

Local Author Scores Hit With His Movie

"Beyond the Great Wall" the movie thriller produced at the Driggs Theatre last evening under the direction of its author Charles Beahan, a local boy who is making his mark in the movie and theatrical world, attracted a capacity house at both showings of the picture.

"Beyond the Great Wall" is a stirring Oriental picture of real class, the young author overlooking nothing that would add to the mysterious effectiveness of the piece. The picture will be shown again this evening and movie fans who

failed to see last night's showing should take advantage of the opportunity to see "Beyond the Great Wall."

NEW NOTARY PUBLIC

Squire John M. Bain has been commissioned a Notary Public by Governor Sprout.

He received his commission yesterday and will retain his present office in the Murray Building after the first of the year.

Mrs. John Cunningham leaves tomorrow for her home in Millintown.

Dr. J. W. Cleary has returned to his office after spending Christmas at the home of his parents.

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FRI. & SAT., DEC. 30-31

NIGHTS AT 8:15

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The Incomparable
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Come and see "Easy to Get." It's a picture worth seeing if only for Marguerite Clark's superb acting.

Other Added Attractions



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Have You Joined Yet?

Several people have told us during the past few days that they sincerely regretted the fact that they did not join the 1921 Club and assured us that they missed getting the check about the time they were going to do their Xmas shopping. They said they would never miss again.

The 1922 Christmas Savings Club Is Now Open

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if she insists on spending everything for submarines.

Italy May Join Entente

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Italy may be forced to enter an entente with Great Britain against France because of the French demands for a submarine fleet, the press spokesman of the Italian delegation hinted today.

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Peanut and Coconut Brittle in Holiday Boxes, sold at 15c, now on sale at, box 10c
Swift Hams, 10 to 14 pounds, per pound 25c
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, box 50c
Leitzinger Bros. Special Blend Coffee pound 35c 3 pounds for \$1.00
White House Coffee.
Franco-American Coffee.
Fifth Avenue Coffee.
Farm House Coffee.
Fancy Boxes Assorted Chocolates, pure candy and strictly fresh, sold at 38c, now 25c
Fruits and Nuts, Chocolate Covered, sold at 38c box, now on sale at 25c
Keep fit by eating Del Monte Spinach or Del Monte Asparagus.
Try our Fresh Figs in Glass Tumblers 25c
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Mr. Arthur Balfour's remarks regarding the possibility of an Anglo-French war, it caused a distinct sensation in conference circles.

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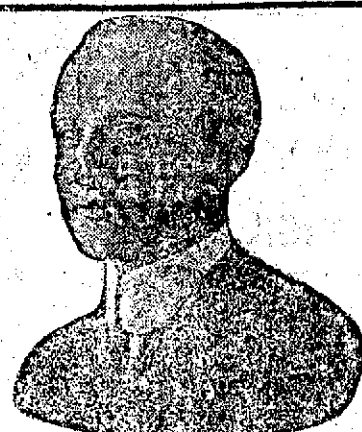
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houses on the average per thousand farms than per thousand in the United States. He said that every member of the Farm Bureau should get behind the Directors and County Agent and help them to make the Farm Bureau the biggest thing in the country. No organization can expect to succeed without the push of its leaders and its members.

Mr. Peter Gearhart was re-elected President, A. H. Read, of Clearfield was elected Vice President, Russell Jay, Treasurer, and J. W. Olcott, of Clearfield, Secretary. Other Directors will be appointed by the executive committee; to head each major project during the coming year.

Mrs. Richard Gray, of Winburne is visiting Mrs. G. A. Stewart here and Mr. John W. Gray at Curwensville.

W. P. Frostle, County Supt, has been called to New Germantown on account of the serious illness of his father.



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Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Russell Wolfe, of West Virginia, who is a student at Bucknell, is a guest of Wendell Woodside.

Miss Gussie Mapes, who is a student at Ohio Wesleyan, is spending the Holidays with her parents here. Max Steel has returned to Huntingdon.

A very successful "box social" was given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Women's Club last evening at the American Legion Rooms. Music was furnished by the Merry-makers and everyone had a good time.

Miss Margaret Owens and Miss Gladys Richards motored over from Philipsburg yesterday and spent the day with Miss Ruth Patterson. Miss Owens and Miss Richards are classmates of Miss Patterson's at Dickinson Seminary.

Stanley Johnson of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. G. D. Shively of Woodland was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Miss Ameda Wilson of Bigler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Orcutt.

Mrs. Dean Huley, of Grampian shop ped in town yesterday.

Miss Louise Edmiston has gone to Irvona to spend the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Yarnall, of Johnsonburg are visiting Mrs. Yarnall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotts and daughter, of DuBois, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dotts on Pine Street.

J. L. McGinnis has just returned from DuBois, where he transacted business.

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Cal Snyder, Justice of the Peace at Boardman, was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley, of Camden, N. J., have returned home after visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kelly.

Jos. Henderson of the firm of Newbold, Henderson and Loeb, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Clearfield.

Miss Lindy Hole, whose home is in Illinois, but who has been spending the Holidays in Philipsburg, spent the day with Miss Ruth Patterson. They are classmates at Dickinson.

James Gordon has returned to Orange, N. J., having spent Christmas at the home of Allison O. Smith, Esq. Mr. Gordon and her little son, James Allison will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. Edward Breck and son Allen, and Miss Dorothy Stutz have returned to Pittsburgh after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kurtz.

Mrs. George Gould has returned to her home in Houtzdale, after spending some time at her parents home.

George Askey of Coalport transacted business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Rodgers of New York are the guests of Mr. Rodgers' sister and brother in law, E. T. Kelley.

Miss Ruth Ogden of Pittsburgh is spending the Holidays with her parents.

Misses Alice and Geneva Kramer

are spending the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kramer, on Nichols Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and Mrs. John Buchanan attended the funeral of Mrs. James Haney of Johnsonburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Quiggle of Jersey Shore, announced on Tuesday the marriage of their daughter Katharine, to J. Frank Bradhart, which took place on August 1, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Bradhart will make their home at Jersey Shore where they have a host of friends.

Miss Gertrude Rumberger has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Jury, who is teaching in Braddock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Fullington on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Wendle Markle is spending several days in Pittsburgh.

A. W. ee, Jr., is transacting business in Bellefonte.

Curwensville visitors in town yesterday included: Miss Genevieve Maurey, Miss Elizabeth Wall, Mrs. Warren Kephart and Miss Edith Sawtelle.

Mrs. Bernard Simmons of DuBois attended the Campbell-Nolen wedding today.

Iver Wood, a junior in Carnegie School of Technology, Pittsburgh, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stage.

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